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MR. JOHN R. HOOPER.

## Mr. John R. Hooper.

The subject of our sketch this month, Mr. John R. Hooper, of Ottawa, Canada, who has lately been actively engaged in philatelic matters. He is a British-Canadian by birth and is thirty years of age. Commencing collecting in 1870 he now has a very fine collection, having obtained many specimens during his travels abroad. He is military inclined and rose from the ranks in the artillery service, obtaining a first-class certificate from the Royal School of Gunnery, volunteered for the Cape Mounted Rifles during the Zulu war in South Africa, served on the staff of Col. Williams with the Midlanders, accompanying Gen. Middleton's column, participating in the four days action at Batoche with narrow escapes, the final charge on the rebel stronghold and capture of Reil, ending up with the Big Bear chase through the wilderness north of the Laskatchewan.

Mr. Hooper belongs to numerous societies, a few of which are here given: Carlton Lodge, No. 240 I. O. O. F.; Derby Lodge No. 30, S. O. E.; Ottawa Encampment No. 53, Foresters, White Rose Degree, Clarendon Lodge, No. 1, Lieutenant Canton No. 9, "Ontaonais," Patriarchs Militant, 1st Regiment of Ontario, Athletic Associations, etc. He is also a member (No. 1) of the Canadian Philatelic Association, of which organization he was the promoter and organizer, and of the Nederland Society of Amsterdam, as well as being corresponding member of various foreign societies.

After spending nearly six years in active military life, Mr. Hooper entered the ranks of Journalism and published the "Agents' Gazette," "Budget of Fun' and a society journal called the "Gossip." Having acted for two years as a Parliamentary Correspondent, he was appointed by the Federal Government permanently.

to an office in the P. O. Department, head office, Ottawa. In 1883, Mr. Hooper married, while on his travels, a daughter of M. LeBlanc, a distinguished Frenchman. His wife is also an ardent collector, possessing one of the best revenue collections in existence, being a complete collection of British North American fiscals, all unused, including errors.

Mr. Hooper's name in the philatelic world will be better known by his nomde-plume of "Canadensis-a strong anti-Chalmers writer. At present he is busily engaged in forming a new philatelic asso-He is an Episcopalian by ciation. religion, and attends the Church of St. Alban the Martyr at the Capital.

The electrotype cut we present is one taken from a photograph in the highland uniform of the Royal Scots' Regiment.

J. M. HUBBARD.

### Correspondence.

6, PEMBRIDGE SQUARE, W. LONDON, ENG., Dec 1, 1888. JOHN R. HOOPER, Esq., P. O. DEPT., GOV'T BLDG'S., OTTAWA, CANADA.

Dear Sir:-In reply to your letter of 10th Nov., I have much pleasure in sending you by this mail, a copy of my latest pamphlet on the origin of Postage Stamps, and other documents, which will, I think, place your philatelic associations in full possession of the facts concerning

the Chalmers Imposture.

How any one possessing a grain of common sense can have believed it possible for Sir Rowland Hill or anyone else to keep the facts dark for 40 years, if there had been any truth in James Chalmers' claim; is to me incomprehensible; but just now it is rather a fashionable craze to discover mare's nests. Columbus' claim to have discovered America, Shakespear's claim to have written his plays, Dickens' claim to have written Oliver Twist, have all been attacked by persons with more zeal than brains, and Sir Rowland Hill's claim to be the originator of the Uniform erican philatelic matters, but have

small detail, the use of adhesive as distinguished from other kinds of postage stamps) is perhaps as promising an object for attack as any other for those who have not yet learned to distinguish truth from twaddle.

Like any other folly this must, I suppose, have its day, but meanwhile, those who take the trouble to investigate the facts and to compare Mr. Patrick Chalmers' fabricated letters, pretended quotations and false dates with the genuine documents and records, will have no difficulty in ascertaining the truth.

The admitted fact that Sir Rowland Hill in his evidence of 13th February, 1837, was the first to publish his suggestion, will, to all scientific persons be decisive of the question. Of course the American Philatelic Association may refuse to be bound by this well-known rule, but then they must be prepared for the obvious consequence, viz; that no scientific society or person of intelligence will attach any value to their opinions.

Yours very truly, PEARSON HILL.

OTTAWA, ONT., CANADA, Dec., 13, 1888.

PEARSON HILL, ESQ., LONDON, ENG.

Dear Sir:-I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor under date Dec. 1. Please accept my thanks for the records and documents you have sent me. I think your latest pamphlet should be in the hands of all philatelists who pretend to know the ins and outs of this new lunacy, the Chalmers "Craze." For this reason and at your request, I send per this mail a full list of all the societies in Canada, with the names of officers. The introduction of the "bugbear" into Canada from the United States was a natural consequence, but I predict a cold reception for this disease, colder than our. Arctical winters which have proved so infectious in the States.

Ordinarily, I take little interest in Am-Penny Postage System (and of that very watched with interest the spread of Chalmers' views among the smaller fry and amongst others comprising the philatelic rank and file of the U.S.

When you speak of the A. P. A. refusing to be bound by scientific facts and well known truths, you seem to forget that there are a large number in that organization who do not believe in the Chalmers flasco, merely taking it for a mild form of lunacy, and in this number, I am glad to inform you, are the best informed and leading philateli-ts of the Continent. Then there are those who have read one side only and draw their conclusions from Chalmers' pamphlets. Then there is a middle class: in this there are many of the older collectors, officeholders, and other "proms," who say nothing, but drift with the tide-to gain popularity with all as it were. So you will see that there is far from that "unanimous" feeling in the A. P. A. that "Mr .-Chalmers honorary member-of-thirty-seven-American-societies" would have us believe.

In conclusion, I believe the Canadians too level-headed to take much stock in this new humbug, and should there be any who doubt the mean resorts in which Chalmers is exposed, I think, after reading your last pamphlet, they will be so ashamed of their views that they will want to crawl into a knot-hole and drag the hole in after them. Non nobis solum.

Believe me, sir, yours respectfully,

JOHN R. HOOPER.

Member of the Amsterdam Society of Nederland, A. A. P. of Ottawa, and the Canadian Philatelic Association.

P. S.—A motion to support the Chalmers "craze" at the last annual convention of the Canadian Association held in Toronto, was defeated, only two (one being an American and member of A. P. A.) supporting the resolution brought in. J. R. H.

Mr. D. B. Crockett, of Newark, N. J., announces the "American Stamp," a new 16 page Philatelic magazine to make its appearance January 1, 1889.

#### Current Publications.

"The Philatelist" American November is an interesting number contain'ng "Germany" in President Tiffany's "List of Foreign Envelopes;" "The Government Postal issues of the Confederate States," by Major E. B. Evans; A descriptive essay on the "Postage Stamps of Greece," by E. L. Schuman; "The Revenue Stamp Tax Law of our Various States," by Robert S. Hatcher. R. R. Bogert, W. Sellschopp and Major E. B. Evans have something to say concerning "Reprints," and Mr. C. F. Bishop contributes interesting "New York Notes." A fine list of "New Issues," by W. C. Stone, and Official Correspondence and Reports, Notes and Queries fill the remaining space. The December number starts off with Major Evans' article on the "Government Postal Issues of the Confederate States," followed by "Notes for U.S. Philatelists," by Robert S. Hatcher. Mr. C. B. Corwin has an article on "Errors," followed by "The Original Local vs. the Reprint," by J. J. Cole, Jr. W. C. Stone has, as usual, an excellent list of "New Issues," after which comes an article on the "Stamps of the United States Sanitary Fairs," by J. W. Scott. Wm. P. Brown has a few words to say about "Reprints," and "The Mail Delivery System of China-Inland Routes" is translated from the Portuguese by Ph. Heinsberger. Mr. R. S. Hatcher has an article on the "Revenue Stamp Tax Laws of the Various States,-Maryland," W. S. Kave tells us "How to Mount Envelopes," K. Brewster Cox has something about the "Double Perforated Postage Stamps of the United States," followed by "United States Letter Sheets," by Joseph Rechert. "Official Correspondence," "Reports" and "New York Notes" make up the balance of a very interesting number. Since the present Literary Board have had the management of things the "American Philatelist" has been a grand success -of volume I. we have nothing to sayand every Philatelist should be proud of it.

The "Philatelic Beacon," November and December numbers, although small, each contain a solid eight pages of reading matter, or as much as some of our more pretentious contemporaries. The "Beacon" is well edited and full of interesting reading and its typographical appearance is very fine. We are pleased that the old "Bay State" has such a good representative.

The October number of the "Stamp Collectors Figaro" reached us over a month late. This number contains a very good picture and autograph signature of "yours faithfully, Pat. Chalmers," but no sketch. "Emile" has soured on our worthy International Secretary, Joseph Rechert, and the Messrs. Calman,—as he does on nearly every one—and gives them a couple pages of abuse. Unless Mr. Voute "turns over a new leaf with the New Year," the "Figaro" will soon be dead and forgotten, or we are no prophet. The principal trouble is Voute lets his temper run away with his judgement.

The "Quaker City Philatelist," November and December numbers, are up to their usual standard. The Quaker City boys don't take much stock in the "Chalmers Craze" and are not afraid to say so.

The "Philatelic Monthly" reaches us promptly every month. Brother Hanes is a hard worker and proposes to keep up the first class reputation established by the late L. W. Durbin.

The "National Philatelist," though small, is good, what there is of it. We should like to see it enlarged.

The "Badger State Philatelist" for November contains five pages of more or less interesting reading matter. We "clip" the following: "The 'Stamp World' is edited by a couple of Chicago men with a few additional clippings by Hubbard." We are inclined to think that if Brother Carter would do likewise it would be an improvement to his paper. People get tired of reading one person's writings all the time. Variety is the spice of life. The December issue, which commences the second volume, contains

a portrait of Francis Jackson and three pages of reading matter, all of which is by the editor, with the exception of about a column by "Maque."

The December number of the "Philatelic World" completes its sixth volume. But very few papers live to such an old age.

The November number of "Plain Talk," under the management of Mr. Geo. H. Richmond, with Mr. Alvah Davison as editor of the philatelic department, is a great improvement. As Mr. Davison weilds a "very fluid pen," he will make his department a success.

We have received the November number of the "Alabama Philatelist." If this first number is a fair sample of what the succeeding numbers will be the paper is bound to be a success. No. 1 contains eleven pages of interesting reading matter. Mr. Robert A. Sheldon is Editor and Publisher and W. C. Peters, Associate Editor. Gentlemen, we welcome you to the rank of philatelic publishers. We are glad the Sunny South has such a fine paper. May you have the best of success.

We received a copy of the "Philatelic Tribune" a few days ago but it went into the waste basket rather sudden. Come, Stanton, do brace up. No one will read such a thing as that last number.

The November "United States Philatelist" is quite small, but contains some

interesting reading.

The "Stamp" for November presents a picture and sketch of Mr. Henry Gremmel, the New York Stamp Dealer. The paper is interesting, as usual. We are glad the Denver League succeeded in "electing Harrison," eh Valcin? What we are kicking about now is because we didn't have "sand," so called. We could easily have made enough so we could have made a trip to see the Denver boys, and spend the winter in California, or made a trip around the world, but the little lesson we learned four years ago was so fresh in our mind that we kept what little money we had, in our pocket-book. Say, Valcin, do you suppose they will put Cleveland's picture on the 2 cent stamp. some fine day?

We have heard it reported that "Common Sense" is dead, but the December number bobbed, up serenely about the middle of the month. It contains very little philatelic matter, however.

H. G. Manchester's "Philatelic Press" is a small one, but very good.

The "American Collector," devoted to all branches of collecting, is a new one published by S. Estle Miller, of Oak Hill, Ohio.

The "Flour City Philatelist" is advertised to appear from—which "Flour City" do you ask? Why—Minneapolis, Minn., Jan, 15, 1889., the Bell Publishing Co., Proprietors. It will contain 16 pages and cover.

The "Fireside Friend," published by C. E. Curtis, of Sawens, N. Y, has made its appearance, No. 1 having been issued in November. It consists of twelve small pages, and most of the reading matter is "clipped."

The "Philatelic Herald" is dead. It has been several years dying, but has got there at last. Its subscription list will be filled by the "Philatelic Beacon."

The November and Decmeber issues of the "Halifax Philatelist" are very good. The former contains the Hechler side of the Fraser-Hechler controversy, an article on the Chalmers-Hill controversy, official reports, etc. The latter number, which completes the second volume, contains a good article on "Surcharged Stamps," by Major E. B. Evans, and another on the "Surcharged and Provisional Stamps of Nova Scotia," by Donald A. King.

The "Prominent Philatelist" in the November "Collectors' Ledger" is Mr. Henry A. Reuss, while in the December number the portrait of Mr. Pat. Chalmers occupies a similar position. We fail to see how Pat. Chalmers is a "Prominent Philatelist." He never owned a collection of stamps in his life, unless you call the large number of sets of unused "Jubilee Stamps" he sent out with his pamphlets, a "collection." Mr. Aue also publishes his own picture, which makes the second time it has been published in his paper.

By the way, the "Ledger" is now in its fourth year.

The December "Stamp" presents a portrait and sketch of Mr. C. F. Rothfuchs, the enterprising Washington stamp dealer.

The December number of the "Philatelic Journal of America" completes its fourth volume. This issue is up to its usual high standard. The Journal is an enterprising magazine and we rejoice at its success. Mr. Mekeel informs us that their January number will be the largest and best number of a stamp periodical ever published. We think it is already about as good as they make them.

The November and December numbers of the "Philatelic Gazette" are fully up to their usual ligh standard. We miss Mr. Bradt's writings very much but the paper is full of interesting reading, just the same. In the December number Alvah Davison contributes an interesting article on the "Collecting of Oddities" which is illustrated. We see that Mr. Alfred L. Holman has been elected Editor-in-Chief of the paper.

H. J. Miron.

## Bridgeport Philatelic Society.

The organization of the Bridgeport Philatelic Society was completed December 5th, and the following officers were elected to serve until December 1890:

PRESIDENT, F. Cook.
VICE-PRESIDENT, W. C. Hunt.
TREASURER, E. Bassick.
SECRETARY, W. H. Shelton.
LIBRARIAN, E. L. Kingman.

EXCHANGE MANAGER, W. H. Shelton. The Society would be pleased to correspond with all societies and collectors.

W. H. SHELTON, Sec.

Bridgeport, Conn.

W. S. McLean, of Boston, announces "McLean's Stamp Collector's Guide," to be published February 1, 1889. It will contain over 100 pages including a directory of 3,000 collectors and many things of interest to the stamp collecting fraternity.

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#### JANUARY, 1889.

It is mighty hard work and it takes a large amount of money to suit everyone. We changed from newspaper to magazine form to please a certain few kickers. Now, some of them are finding fault because we do not trim the edges of the WORLD. Our idea is that if the paper isn't worth cutting the leaves, it isn't worth reading. Some others find fault because our advertising pages are numbered, and the paper cannot be bound without having some advertising in it. We are not so conceited as some of our contemporaries and never supposed any one would think enough of our little magazine to have it bound. receive sufficient patronage so we can afford to give sixteen, twenty-four or thirty-two pages of reading matter, we will have it arranged so it can be bound without binding in the advertising, and will also trim the edges.

"Reading the STAMP WORLD amuses me. Wolsifer, a champion of Chalmers, puts in a good word for his favorite every chance he gets. "Canadensis," an arti Chalmers man, is every bit as anxious to get in a word against him, and between the two, Hubbard, "on the fence," is trying to carry water on both shoulders."—[Valcin, in the "Stamp."

Well "Valcin," we are glad we "amuse" you. There are two sides to the Chalmers-Hill controversy. We are willing

and anxious that our readers shall read both. We admit that we are "on the fence" in this matter. We were brought up a firm believer in Sir Rowland Hill, but you see, "Valcin," that unused set of Jubilee stamps which we received from Pat. Chalmers, instead of swinging us over to his side, the same as it did you and lots others, only got us as far as "on the fence." We lean a little towards Hill however, but shall endeavor to keep our balance until we have read a few more of the Chalmers pamphlets.

Tiffany's Library Companion which is being published by the Western Philatelic Publishing Company, will be ready sometime this month. This book is sure to have a large sale, as no man in this country, or any other, is any better posted on this subject than John K. Tiffany, while the Western Philatelic Publishing Company have a first class reputation for producing excellent publications.

The American Philatelic Company, stamp dealers of St. Louis, Mo., have dissolved partnership. Mr. C. J. Fuelscher will continue in the Stamp Business and Mr. Wm. H. Nienstedt has joined the Standard Stamp Company, of that city.

Henry Gremmel, 109 Second street, New York, has issued a neat price list of stamps. All collectors wishing for fine stamps at reasonable prices should mention the "Stamp World" and he will send you his list of them.

Hereafter all advertisements containing more than 50 words to the inch will be cut down to that number. We are getting tired of inserting a column advertisement in an inch space, and propose to shut down on it.

The Chicago Philatelic Society held an auction sale of United States Postage Revenue and Proprietary Stamps, and U'S. Envelopes, Thursday evening, Dec 27. The catalogue contains some fine specimens.



Meetings of Chicago held on alternate Thurdays at the Tremont Iouse, at 8 P. M. Pres. . R Gadsden; Sec. & Librarian, P. M. Wolsieffer, 162 State St., Chicago, Ill.

The fourth special meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday, November 28th, by President Gadsden. Owing to extremely bad weather the attendance was not up to the standard. Those present were Messrs. Drury, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Jillson, Kurzweg, Roscike, Start, White and Wolsieffer. Mr. J. Abraham, of the Chalmers Society, favored us with a friendly visit. Minutes of the fifty-fourth regular meeting were approved as read. Applications for passive membership were received from Mr. H. C. Beardsley, St. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. M. G. Bitting, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. G. A. Camp, Lockport, N. Y.; Mr. Chas. A. Townsend, Akron, Ohio. The first named was proposed by Mr. Gadsden, the other three named by Mr. Wolsieffer. On motion the applications were referred to the Executive Committee for approval. It was moved by Mr. Holman, and seconded by Mr. Haskell, that the congratulations of this society be tendered to our fellow member, Mr. E. B. Sterling, on the arrival of the little stranger in his family. Carried. The Executive Committee reported favorably on all applications. Mr. Holthen moved that the rules be man suspended and all applicants for passive membership be elected by acclamation. Seconded by Mr. Jillson, and carried. The chair put the question, which resulted in a unanimous vote. President Gadsden then declared Messrs. Beardsley, Bitting, Camp and Townsend duly elected members of the Chicago Philatelic Society. Recess followed, which in turn was followed by the auction sale. The Treasurer having reported the receipts, it was moved and carried to adjourn at P. M. Wolsieffer, Sec'y. 11 P. M.

The fifty-fifth regular meeting was Philatelic Society are called together by President Gadsden, on Thursday evening, December 13th, at 8 o'clock sharp. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Chapman, Danforth, Drury, Fritz, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Janssen, Jillson, Kurzweg, McDonald, Massoth, Nelson. Roscike, Start and Wolsieffer. minutes of "fourth special" meeting, held Wednesday, November 28th, were approved. Communications received were bills from Exchange Manager Gilbert and E. W. Voute. Also a letter from E. W. Voute, and the resignation of J. M. Jacobs. The bills were referred to the Executive Committee for endorsement. It was moved that the resignation of Mr. J. M. Jacobs be accepted. Motion seconded and carried. A letter received by the Secretary from Exchange Superintedent Henry Clotz was read, giving the Chicago Philatelic Society credit for prompt and quick returns of stamps and settlements. The reading of this letter was received with applause and gratification by all present, as it had been rumored that the "Chicago boys" were slow and behind it the settlements of their accounts. Applications for Passive Membership were received from Wm. H. Bacon, West Newton, Mass., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; Ben. W. Harrington, Chicago, Ill., proposed by Mr. Holman; W. H. Gehrs, Milwaukee, Wis., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; Chas. H. Leutz, Minerva, Ohio, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer. F. N. Massoth, Jr., Hanover Centre, Ind., made application to have his membership changed from Passive to Active. All applications were . referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. Holman moved that the Chicago Philatelic Society, in conjunction with the "Philatelic Gazette," send cards of greeting to Philatelists, Philatelic societies and Philatelic journals all over the world, and that the Secretary empowered to have cards printed and forwarded. Seconded by Messrs. Chapman, Nelson and Wolsieffer, unanimously carried. Mr. Wolsieffer

moved that a committee of three be ap- separated, and to create the additional pointed to revise our Constitution and office of Librarian," was taken up, and on By-Laws, and that an edition of one motion was unanimously passed. Applithousand be printed. together with the cations were received as follows: J. T. list of members for 1889, said committee Percival, Port Huron, Mich., for passive to be ready to report at the first meeting membership, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; Motion was seconded and in January. concurred in. The President appointed membership, proposed by Mr. Start; M. Messrs. Wolsieffer, Holman and Jillson to serve on this committee. The Executive Committee reported favorably on all applications. Mr. Holman was on the floor first with his regulation motion (to a motion, which was seconded by Mr. save time,) that the rules be suspended and all applicants for Passive Membership be elected by acclamation. Motion seconded and carried. The Chair then put the question, which was carried unanimously. President Gadsden then For President, A. L. Holman; for Viceannounced Mr. Bacon, No. 96, Mr. Har- President, Geo. Nelson; for Secretary, P. rington, No. 97, Mr. Gehrs, No. 98, Mr. M. Wolsieffer; for Treasurer, L. A. Has-Leutz, No. 99, duly elected members. kell; for Librarian, W. F. Jillson; for Mr. Massoth was balloted for and unanimously elected. He was allowed to retain his old number when Passive Member. Recess was next in order. Auction sale followed, which was of an interesting character. The Treasurer reported \$11.96 receipts from dues and commissions since last meeting. It was moved and carried to adjourn at 11:05. Next meeting December 27th.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER.

The fifty-sixth regular meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock, by President Gadsden, on Thursday evening December 27th. The members were Messrs. Abraham, Danforth, Drury, Ford, Gadsden, Gilbert, Holman Janssen, Jillson, Kurzweg, Leckie, McDonald, Massoth, Mitchell, Roscike, Severn, Start, Thompson, Voute and Wolsieffer. The minutes of the fifty-fifth meeting were Communications received approved. were bill of the Stamp Collector Publishing Co., and statement from the Secretary. Under head of Unfinished Business, the amendment offered at the meeting of of November 15th, to the effect "that the office of Secretary and Librarian be where it does now for eleven years.

C. E. Severn, Chicago, Ill., for active A. Thompson, Chicago, Ill., for active membership, proposed by Mr. Gadsden. The applications were referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. Holman made Leckie, and unanimously carried, that an Auction Department be created, under the supervision of a Manager. The annual election of officers was next in order, and the following gentlemen were nominated: Executive Committee, C. R. Gadsden, W. C. Kurzweg and Jas. R. Chapman; for Manager of the Auction Department, C. R. Gadsden. As there was no opposition to any of the candidates nominated, they were elected by acclamation. The Executive Committee having reported favorable on all applications, Mr. Holman moved the suspension of the rules in favor of the candidate for passive membership, which was concurred in. Applicants for active membership were balloted for and duly elected. The President then announced Mr. J. T. Percival, No. 100, Mr. C. E. Severn No. 101, and Mr. M. A. Thompson, members of the C. P. S. Mr. Thompson was given his old number which he had before he left the city. Owing to the large auction sale of one hundred lots, recess was omitted, and the sale began at once, which lasted one hour and a half, and amounted to \$113.59. It was moved to adjourn at 11:05. Next meeting January 10th. P. M. Wolsieffer, Secretary.

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During all that time it has never been mers Jr., was a lunatic and charging him closed. In fact, like Tennyson's brook, ness. It requires fifteen men and five case in a court of law. women to keep it clean. They are at work continually, and still the force is insufficient. A cart load of dirt is swept up in the corridors each day. The postoffice dirt from the fact that pedestrians take advantage of its cool corridors in the summer to protect them from the heat and also in the winter to avoid the cold. All kinds of articles are found on the window-ledges, including umbrellas, pocket-books, books, shoes, clothing, etc. These articles are all taken to Room No. 1, where they can be secured by a description of the article lost. It is estimated that 16,000 more persons pass under the roof of the New York postoffice every day than under any other roof on the continent.—[Newsman.

### The Chalmers-Hill Controversy in a Nutshell.

Mr. (afterwards Sir) Rowland Hill proposed adhesive postage stamps in his evidence of 13th, February, 1837.

Mr. James Chalmers, himself, gives Nov. 1837 as the date at which he first made his plans public.

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In November 1888, Pearson published a statement in the leading papers and in books, stating his silence

with falsehood, malignant bribery and the postoffice goes on forever doing busi- perjury, for the purpose of testing the

> Will Chalmers prefer an action for libel, or will he be content with the "Imposture" his lies have created?

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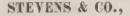
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## A Philatelic Workshop.

A funny title the above seems, doesn't it? And yet to me it appears appropriate, and fit for the subject which I shall attempt to discuss in a manner that will be clear to every one.

Carpenters, tailors, painters and other workmen who have different things which at times need repairing and touching up, all have workshops, and why should not the philatelist who has things of equal value constantly passing through his hands be entitled to the same privilege? But at this point a question will probably arise in some of my readers minds as to whether it is right to patch or repair a stamp which has been torn or mutilated in some manner.

In my mind there is not a shadow of a doubt but what it is just and right to do so as much as it is to mend a piece of furniture or anything else of value. If the household table gets broken, the carpenter is called in to repair it, and although it may not be as good as a new one it is just as serviceable; and so with rare stamps, if a corner is off or a small piece out of the side, by inserting or adding a part of another stamp, this one is made to look as good as a perfect specimen, and although if sold it would not bring as much, yet it serves the purpose just as well and saves the owner from buying a new one.

Stamps will get torn and when a collector obtains a good specimen with a small piece out, the question will arise whether it is better to destroy that one and get a perfect specimen, or to fix this torn one up and let it grace his collection. In my opinion he should take the latter course, at least until such a time when a better specimen falls into his hands.

the torn specimens must be useless, as all of the workshop.

writers unite in urging collectors not to place torn specimens in their collection. There are many stamps which it is difficult to obtain in a perfect state. Notice this. Auction sale catalogues; see this stamp with "a corner off," that one "slightly torn." Are these collectable, or should they be consigned to the waste

In my collection I have a five cent yellow United States stamp of the 1861 issue, unused catalogued at five dollars, but on the left side a very small piece is out. Will I debar this specimen, or by adding a small piece of perforated paper make it presentable and an almost perfect specimen. The latter is my course in almost every instance. With these preliminary remarks, I will take up the main subject.

In a philatelic workshop, the first and most important article is the wherewith to repair, and mine I have obtained in this way. Whenever badly torn or fragments of stamps come into my hands I place them in an envelope for safekeeping, and as I collect only the U. S. general issue and Department adhesives, I now have pieces of many varieties of these stamps, having handled many thousands during the last few years. In this envelope I also keep pieces of gummed and perforated paper such as the border of the sheets of stamps.

The sheets of Special Delivery Stamps have an unprinted border from one and a half to two inches in width, and some of this I keep on hand. Any collector at a small post office can obtain it by asking the postmaster.

Another requisite is some thin gummed paper such as is used for stamp hinges. These with a pair of scissors and a muci-If it is wrong to repair stamps, then lage bottle constitute the requirements

Now if a one cent 1868, a seven cent Wolsieffer. 1870, or any other stamp of value comes into my hands, having a corner off or a piece out, I look through my envelope for a piece of a similar stamp, and having found it. I cut off what is required to match the torn part, always cutting the piece a little larger than the hole in order to lap under and fasten it to the stamp. In joining, care should be taken that the design is well matched on the face. If a stamp is simply torn with no piece out, a little of the thin gummea paper on the back will repair it nicely.

If you have a stamp with a piece off the side and no other to match it, take a portion of the perforated paper, and attach it so the perforations match naturally. This defect will show, but it will fill out the sides as to perforation and will lessen the looks of the break.

Your first attempts at repairing may be clumsy ones but nothing is learned without practice, and if your first experiments are not satisfactory, don't be discouraged but try again, and each time you try you will find it comes easier.

Remember that stamps, like any other commodity, have a value, and that in neatly repairing them you save them from possible destruction, and not only that, but you save to yourself that which is a source of pleasure to you, and will be to collectors who come after.

ALVAH DAVISON.



Meetings of Chicago Philatelic Society are held on alternate Thurdays at the Grand Pacific Hotel, at 8 P. M. Pres. A. L. Holman; Sec. P. M. Wolsieffer, P. O. Drawer "707," Chicago, Ill.

The fifty-seventh regular meeting was called to order by President Gadsden promptly at 8 P. M., on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Chapman, Danforth, Drury, Fritz, Gadsden, Gilbert, Haskell, Holman, Janssen, Jillson, Kurzweg, Roscike, Severn, Start, Voute and recent visit. Seconded by Mr. Wolsieffer

Mr. Lawrence, A. P. A. member from Le Mars, Iowa, was present as a visitor. Immediately after roll-call President Gadsden arose from the chair, and, in a few well-chosen words, installed his successor, President Holman. All the new officers then took their respective places and began the work of 1889. President Holman made a few remarks. referring to the success the Chicago Philatelic Society had attained in the past, and of the kind reception he had received on his recent eastern trip. The minutes of the fifty-sixth meeting were approved as read. Communications were received as folllows: Two bills from Messrs. Hack & Anderson, bill from Exchange Manager, resignation from Howard S. Williams, and a large number of congratulatory letters, New Year's cards and compliments of the season. All bids were referred to the Executive Committee. Mr. Williams' resignation was accepted. Applications for passive membership were received from Mr. C. J. Bailey, Cleveland, Ohio, proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; from Mr. A. F. Bontecou, New York City, proposed by Mr. Holman: from Lewis E. Hood. East Somerville, Mass., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer. The applications were referred to the Execu-The Treasurer, Extive Committee. change Manager and Secretary made The Treasurer's their annual reports. books were turned over to the Executive Committee to be audited. The Executive Committee reported favorably on all bills and applications. On motion of Mr. Gadsden, seconded by Mr. Wolsieffer, the rules were suspended and the applicants for passive membership were elected by President Holman then acclamation. announced Mr. Bailey No. 102, Mr. Bontecou, No. 103 and Mr. Hood, No. 104, duly elected. Recess was next in order. After recess the Executive Committee reported the Treasurer's accounts for 1888 correct. Mr. Gadsden moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the Brooklyn Philatelic Club by the society, for the courtesy shown our President on his and unanimously concurred in. The auction sale was next in order, which resulted in the disposal of a number of good lots. It was moved to adjourn at 11:10. Next meeting to be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, January 24th.

The fifty-eighth regular meeting was called to order at 8:20 P. M., on Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, by President Holman, in Club Room A of the Grand Pacific Hotel. The members present were Messrs. Abraham, Bradt, Danforth, Dilge, Drury, Ford, Fritz, Gadsden, Gilbert, Holman, Janssen, Jillson, Kurzweg, Laubenheimer, McDonald. Massoth, Mitchell, Nelson, Roscike, Severn, Start, Voute and Wolsieffer. The minutes of the fifty-seventh meeting were approved as read. Communications received were New Year's greetings from L. Hirschland, Section Bruxelles. I. P. V.; J. B. Moens, Bruxelles, and Herzliche Gluckwunsche znm Yahreswechsel from Bernhard Blauhute, Leipsic. The Committee Revision of the Constitution reported progress. Applications for passive membership were received as follows: From John S. Bixby, Decatur, Ill., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; Wm. A. McFadden, Cincinnati, O., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; Geo. B. Mason, Delawanna, N. J., proposed by Mr. Gadsden; J. Overton Paine, Jacksonville, Fla., proposed by Mr. Wolsieffer; A. N. Spencer, Cincinnati, Ohio, proposed by J. A. Pierce. For active membership, from Phil. H. Dilge, Lake View, Ill., proposed by Mr. Gadsden. All applications were referred to the Executive Committee who reported favorably. Under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Gadsden, seconded by Mr. Wolsieffer, all applicants for passive membership were elected by acclamation, and the applicant for active membership was elected unanimously by President Holman then proballot. nounced Mr. Bixby member No. 105, Mr. McFadden No. 106, Mr. Mason No. 107, Mr. Paine No. 108, Mr. Spencer No. 109 and Mr. Dilge No. 110. A short recess was next in order. After recess the ad- the page, in the new. At that time I had

vertised auction sale of ninety-six lots took place, which realized the sum of about \$170.00, and consumed one hour and thirty minutes of time, or about one minute per lot. A large number of bids having been received the competition was lively and spirited. It was moved to adjourn at 11:20. Carried. Next meeting February 7th. Next advertised auction sale February 21st.

P. M. WOLSIEFFER, Secretary.

### Collecting Stamps as an Investment.

What a ridiculous set of cranks stamp collectors appear to be to the uninitiated. I have been asked more times what I collected stamps for than I have hairs in my head. When anyone asks me that question I ask them what they put their money in the savings bank for. Why to be a safe investment for their money; they don't get a very high rate of interest but it is practically safe. Well, I collect stamps because it is a safe investment for my money; instead of getting 4 per cent interest, I get from 10 to 1000 per cent interest; I invest as low as five cents at a time, many times. Do you ever put 5 cents at a time in the savings bank? enjoy collecting stamps, placing them in my album and nearly every one likes to look over a fine collection of stamps, as they do a collection of paintings, antiquities or anything else. Do you entertain your friends by showing them your bank book? Probably not. In the spring of 1875, while attending school at Bristol, N. H., I became interested in collecting stamps. There were lots of collectors in that town then and we all commenced about the same time. There were at least a hundred of us there at one time. How many of that hundred have kept up their interest and have their collections now? I believe I am the only one. My first collection was pasted down solid in a five cent blank book. After that was filled up, I "soaked" the stamps off and put them in an old history, but it was so much work getting them off the old book, I only pasted one corner of the stamp to

never heard of such a thing as a stamp album. After I left school I managed to interest the boys here and at Loconia in collecting, but it soon died out and many is the old collection I have bought for fifty or seventy cents, that today would be worth as many dollars. I kept all the varieties I obtained in these collections and the duplicates went all over the United States, taking my pay mostly in exchange, but occasionally getting a little cash. In 1880 I purchased an album, but I didn't like to take the stamps from my old history so commenced another collection from my stock of duplicates. I still have that first collection and can tell the price every stamp in it cost me, as I kept the price paid for every stamp in the back of the book. I would n't take a farm for that collection although it consists of only about 1,200 varieties and no additions have been made to it for nine years. Let us look at the prices some of the stamps cost me, and compare them with the prices named in Trifet's catalogue of 1879 and Scott's catalogue, 50 edition, 1889.

United States: 1847, 5 and 10 cent, unused, cost me 25 cents cash and 10 in exchange, total 35 cts; Trifet, '79, \$1.25; Scott, '89, \$6.50. 1861, 5 cent, yellow, used, cost me 15 cents; Trifet, 40 cents; Scott, \$3.50. 1878, 3c., rose, new, embossed over the whole of back; given me by "S. U. L." (who "S. U. L." is I have not the slightest recollection, but I wish whoever he is he would give me a few more just like it;) Scott's price\$ 10.00. 1871, 7 cents vermilion, cost me 5 cents in exchange; Trifet, 3 cents; Scott, \$1.00. I took a great shine to the department stamps, and have a complete set, unused, except \$5, \$10 and \$20 State. The Agriculture Department cost me 80 cents eash; Trifet (used) \$1.45; Scott (unused) \$4.50. Executive, \$1.00 cash; Trifet (used) 88 cents; Scott (unused) \$11.50. Interior, cost me 15 cents cash; Trifet, used, 29 cents; Scott, used, \$1.25. Justice, cost me 75 cents; Trifet, used, 92 cents; Scott, unused, \$8.80. Navy, cost me 75 cents;

Post Office, cost me 20 cents; Trifet, used, 32 cents; Scott, used, \$1.41. State, 1c.-\$2.00 inclusive, cost me \$2.95; Scott, \$11.35. Treasury, cost me 11 cents; Trifet, used, 25 cents; Scott, used, \$1.58. War, cost me 20 cents; Trifet, used, 78c; Scott, used, \$1.21. My department stamps are all unused, and did not cost me anywhere near the price Trifet asked (in 1879) for used. In this old catalogue Mr. Trifet only gives prices of used departments, so I give Scott's used price at the present time where prices of the used set are given. I figured the cost of the stamps down fine, but I do not think my old collection really cost me a single cent, because quite a number were given me by friends, and many were in collections I traded for and removed those I did not have and oftentimes dickering the balance of the collection for much more than the entire lot cost me.

We will look over a few foreign stamps and see how prices of ten years ago compare with those of today. Bahamas, 1d, 1859, Trifet, 4 cents; Scott doesn't carry out any price. The 1852 issue, Barbadoes, blue paper, Trifet, \$1.10; Scott, \$3.25. Bavaria, 1849, 1 kr., black; Trifet, 40 cts; Scott, \$1.00. British Guiana, 1860, 1c. pink; Trifet, \$1.00; Scott, \$2.00. British Honduras, 6d, rose, Trifet, 12 cts; Scott, 50 cents. Confederate States, 1862, 2c. green, Trifet, \$1.00; Scott, \$2.50. Cape of Good Hope, 1853, 1 penny triangular, Trifet, 15 cents; Scott, 50 cents. Ceylon, 1857, 6d., Trifet 25 cents; Scott, \$1.50. Guatemala, 1872, 4r. mauve, Trifet, 25 cents: Scott, \$2.50. New Foundland, 1857, violet brown, Trifet, 6 cents; Scott, 25 cents. New Foundland, 1857, 4d, vermilion, Trifet, \$1.25; Scott, \$8.00. New South Wales, 1850, 1d. red, Trifet, \$1.00; Scott, \$7.50. Spain, 1854, 2c. green, Trifet, \$2.50; Scott, \$6.00. These are prices of but a few stamps selected at random, and give a good idea of the way stamps have increased in value during the last ten years. A collector usually gets a great many stamps that do not cost him anything, by trading, and Trifet, used, 52 cents; Scott, used, \$6.25. having them given to him. Taken on the

whole, I do not think my old collection oval at top. Value below in large figures cost me more than twenty per cent of catalogue rates, as many of them, especially old medicine and document very much, that I did not purchase every variety obtainable when I first commenced collecting, and followed it up to the present time. Those who "commenced collecting as soon as there were stamps enough to collect," and followed it right up, have a collection to be proud of, and one which would sell for a large amount of money. Not long ago I saw a fine collection which a man sold to a dealer for \$5,000 cash. He commenced per. collecting years ago and his collection \$1,000. He was unfortunate in business terior" below stamp. and had to sell his collection to help him out of his difficulty. If he only had time to have his collection catalogued and sold at auction he would have obtained other has a round stamp at right, with he hated to part with his fine collection, but he had to do that or go through bankruptcy. A good collection of stamps can always be turned into ready money, and is a better investment from a financial point of view than the same amount placed in the savings bank, to say nothing of the enjoyment one has in collecting them. JOHN M. HUBBARD.

#### New Issues.

BELGIUM-Letter card, 10c. carmine on rose, white inside. Adhesive, 2c. redbrown. Post card, 10c. carmine on blue, headed "Carte postale-Post-kaart," in one line.

Brazil-The 700 reis, has value in circle, mauve on white. Perf. 12 1-2.

BR. BECHUANALAND-The word "Protectorate" on the 1-2d comes in two sizes, 20mm. and 15mm.

Br. Guiana-Registry Envelope, 4d. red, 154x97mm., inscribed "Thos. de la Rue & Co. Patent."

Br. HONDURAS-The: 2 cents on 6d. comes perforated both 14 and 12 1-2.

Bulgaria-N. T. voor P. illustrates a new set in preparation. Lion in small The set contains same values as the present.

CHILI-T. P. mention Post-Cards 1c. stamps were given me. I regret now carmine on green, and 2c. red on slate blue with "Carte Postale" above "Union Postale Universelle."

> GOLD COAST-Adhesives, 1sh. violet; 2sh. brown.

> ITALY-Mr. Rechert has shown us a post card 10c brown on green, dated "88" and inscribed "Servicio Postale Per i Regimenti di Campagna in Abesinia. Gratis."

> MEXICO-The 20c. red, is on lined pa-

NICARAGUA-Post card 2c. same as that probably did not cost him more than of 1878, but "Tarjeta Postal Para el In-

Norway-Two cards, inscribed "Jernbane Brevkort," one with winged wheel and crown at top, green on buff; the probably twice that amount. Of course arms and crown, inscribed "Norges Statsbane," red on buff. T. P.

> Nowanuggur-Major Etans has 2 docra on pale blue.

> PHILLIPINE I.—T. P. publishes a decree providing that the 1-8c. and 10c. 'stamps and the 20c. passport stamps are to be surcharged "2 4-8."

Russia-Envelope 7 kop. on cream 114x80mm.

South Australia-We have a 1d. band green on manila, stamp of 1875, type, 146x284mm.

TURKEY-Ph. R. notes the 20 para stamp with background in brown, the tablet in pink, and overprinted in carmine.

UNITED STATES—The 2c. stamp of 1883 has been found in Europe on laid paper. Mr. Rechert has shown us a stamp printed in black on pink paper, about 46x29mm. It is inscribed in three lines "U.S. Post Office Department—Officially Sealedopened through mistake by."

WADHWAN-The Ph. R. thinks this stamp is a fiscal.

ZULULAND—The 1-2d. red of Great Britain is now surcharged "Zululand."

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### The American Philatelic Association.

BY CALAMUS.

There are six or eight members of the "A. P. A." in Erie. It is an association of stamp collectors and dealers for their mutual advantage. The "A. P. A." nominally consists of about 600 members scattered all over the United States, but in reality it is a private club of three persons-for by a judicious procurement of proxies all the legislation, at the convention held last summer in Boston, was decided by a gentleman from New York, another from Chicago and another from St. Louis. And where important matters come up, like the allowing of "reprints" on exchange sheets of the association, certainly every self-respecting American citizen wants to have a voice in the matter, and not have it decided by a club of three. In the A. P. A., it is very much the dealers versus the private collectors, and just now the dealers are on top, for not only did they succeed in electing Mr. James Rechert, of Hoboken, N. J., one of the "envelope syndicate," as international secretary, but lately they have appointed a Mr. Sterling, of New Jersey, as exchange superintendent. Mr. S. is largely distinguished by his desire to scatter labor ermestly to increase its members

distinguished portraits of his broadcast over the land, and also by his inability to write a letter that can be read when it is cold-even by a Quaker City lawyer. He belongs to the "dealers" ring."

The A. P. A. has done good in the past and we hope for more in the future, but it must beware of becoming a tool of the stamp dealers, and it must allow its members a voice in all legislation by the use of the postal card ballot, and have no more star chamber conventions.—[Erie (Pa.) Gazette.

Who in the world "Calamus" is we do not know, but he is troubled considerably with big fool in the head, whoever he is. We received the "Erie Gazette" with the above clipping marked, and publish it for what it is worth,—000! Mr. Rechert is as good an officer as there is in the American Philatelic Association and has done all in his power to help the Association along. Joseph-not James-is working for Rechert, first, last and all the time. He believes that the more active philatelists there are in the country, the better it will be for every philatelist, as the price of every stamp is regulated by the demand and the supply. We have noticed that those who kick so much about the "envelope syndicate" are mostly "kids," and those who do not collect entire envelopes. That was simply a case of legitimate speculation, and we thank God that we are not so envious of another's success that it breaks our heart to think of it, as is the case with some A. P. A. members Mr. Sterling whom we could name. believes in advertising and it is no worse for him to place his portraits on his circulars, than for hundreds of other advertisers in other lines of business. "Calamus"—or anyone else—need not "beware" about the dealers. Who does the Association benefit most, dealers or collectors? We say dealers every time. For instance, A is a collector just beginning a collection; B is a dealer with thousands of dollars worth of stamps for sale. They both belong to the A. P. A., and

Association, the more money it means in they may wish to make. dealers' pockets, and they know it. As regards the proxy system, it may be well to tinker it a little perhaps. If we mistake two new stamps, 12 1-2 and 15 cent. not, there were as many proxies at the last convention, in Boston, held by collectors, as by dealers. Do you remember at the last convention, President Tiffany made the remark that he had made a rule that on certain things where he knew the three men holding the most proxies were in favor or against anything, he would decide with them, or words to that effect? The third man was a collector, and no other man than Mr. John K. Tiffany himself. There is no dealer sharp enough to pull the wool over Lawyer-President Tiffany's eyes, even if they had the desire so to do. We noticed Mr. Tiffany voted with the wicked-Democrats, excuse us we mean-Dealers, several times. notice that collectors are as lively after proxies as dealers. Let us stop this kicking, and all pull together for our common good, and the American Philatelic Association will be in the future, what it is now and ever has been, a grand success.

This issue brings Vol. IV, of the STAMP World to a close. It was our intention to have articles from several new writers,

and the interest in philately throughout kept the forms open ten days later than the world. Well, there are large numbers usual, waiting for the copy, but as it is of new members, and the demand for so late and February is such a short month rare stamps exceeds the supply and we concluded to go to press without it. prices double or triple in a short time. Next issue will commence Vol. V. and we A sends out a few sheets through the hope to make that volume much better Exchange Department, valued at perhaps than any of its predecessors. We are in \$5. B sends out several hundred sheets, need of just three things: First class, valued very likely at \$5,000. The stamps original articles which will bring in new which A sends out are quite common, as subscriptions and those in turn will bring his collection is small, and perhaps only in more advertising. We should be much 5 per cent are sold; the stamps B sends pleased if we could print 16, 24 or 32 out are rare and 40 or 50 per cent are pages of reading matter each month, but sold. A takes his pay in stamps from we cannot afford to do so at present. As the Exchange Sheets; B takes his soon as we receive sufficient encouragepay in cash. There is no live stamp dealer ment from the philatelic public we will in the country who would do anything to enlarge and improve. We are always injure the A. P. A. The more new pleased to hear from our readers and members and the more prosperous the receive any information or suggestions

We understand Canada is soon to have

New Catalogues and price lists are the order of the day. We received wholesale lists from Mr. G. B. Calman, W. v. d. Wettern, Jr. and C. F. Rothfuchs within the last two days.

The "Hoosier Philatelist" has made its appearance, published by F. N. Massoth, Jr., Hanover Centre, Ind. No. 1 presents a very creditable appearance. We trust it will meet with success.

"The Stamp Carrier" is the title of a new publication published by Chas. A. Striffler & Co., of New York. Chas. A. Striffler is president of the concern, E. G. Blot, Secretary and H. C. Samuels. Treasurer.

We have received No. 1 of the "Dominion Philatelist," published by Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of Belleville, Ont. It consists of eight pages, four of which contain reading matter and the other four are filled with advertising.

The Nova Scotia Philatelic Association will hold an auction sale of stamps, Monday evening, Feb. 25th. The catalogue is published in the January issue of the "Halifax Philatelist" and contains 101 in our columns, this month, and we have lots, some of which are very good.

"American Stamp." It is published by D. B. Crockett, of Newark, N. J., and edited by Wm. H. Mitchell, of Bergen Point, N. J. It contains twelve pages and cover and presents a very neat appearance.

We recently received a number of publications from Mr. Pearson Hill, showing his side of the Chalmers-Hill controversy. We supposed Mr. Hill was taking a long nap but on reading his pamphlet it seems that he is wide-a-wake and seems to know what he is up to.

We should say Brother Goodrich of the "Eastern Philatelist" was better pleased with the result of the last election than Secretary Bradford. By the way, Brad, we should like to see a copy of that "Free Trade" speech Mr. Wolsieffer told us about last fall.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, of Belleville, Ont., seen, and is quite a help to anyone collec- John M. Hubbard, Lake Village, N. H. ting Canadian Revenues.

to be published by H. C. Beardsley, of St. Joseph, Mo., and C. D. Reimers, of Rock Island, Ill. Well, if they produce as good a journal as Messrs. Bradt and Wolsieffer's "Western Philatelist," the philatelic public will be well pleased and should give them first class support.

R. R. Bogert & Co's., eleventh auction sale, Postal Cards and Envelopes will be held at Leavitt's Auction Rooms, New York City, Feb. 26 and 27. Those who are interested in the collecting of post cards and entire envelopes should send to Messrs. Bogert & Co. for a copy of the catalogue, and mention the STAMP WORLD.

We have received the first part of Scott's Catalogue, 50th edition, giving the date of issue, color, shape and value

We have received the first issue of the tions, will be published the last of this month.

> One of our exchanges is reprinting articles from old papers published "way back" in the long ago. "Its object is to teach, not amuse collectors." Probably the editor does not know that the American Philatelic Association voted to do away with "reprints." As the editor of said exchange is but sixteen or seventeen years old, we fear he will have hard work to teach such men as Messrs. Tiffany, Scott, Corwin and lots of others, very much.

Have you any rare old U. S. or colonial coins for sale? Do you know them when you see them? The third edition of Hubbard's Premium Coin List contains 114 illustrations and gives prices we pay for every U. S. coin worth over face value. Price 11 cents, or we will give a copy as a will soon issue the Second edition of his premium to every one who subscribes to Catalogue of Canada Postage and Revenue the "Stamp World" within the next 30 Stamps. Mr. Ketcheson's catalogue is days and sends one cent extra-26 cents the only one of the kind we have ever in all-to pay postage on the book.

Mr. S. B. Bradt, ex-secretary of the A. The "Western Philatelist" is announced P. A., has returned from his recent trip, to his home in Grand Crossing, Ill., with health much improved. Be careful. Bradt! Good men are mighty scarce now-a-days and we don't want to lose you. Mr. Bradt will resume the stamp business, with his head-quarters at Grand Crossing, Ill. He makes a specialty of sending out fine Approval Books, as we can testify, and anyone wanting fine stamps would do well to write to him to that effect and mention the Stamp World.

At a recent Auction Sale of stamps, in New York City, the following prices were realized. Brattleboro, 5 cent, black on buff, \$160; St. Louis, 5 cents, \$54; St. Louis, 10 cents, \$31; Baton Rouge, La., 5 cent carmine and green, \$27; Goliad, Texas, 10 cents, black, \$100; Macon, of every postage stamp that has ever Ga., 5 cent black on buff, \$52; Marion, been issued by any government in the Ga., 2 cents, black, \$26; Mobile, Ala., 2 world. Part I. is fully up to the high cents, black, \$19; Nashville, Tenn., 10 standard established by the former edicent, green, \$95; British Guiana, 1850, tions. Part II., containing the illustra- 12 cents, blue, \$22; U.S. of Colombia, Antioquia, 1868, 2 1-2 cent, \$40; U.S. of Colombia, 1878, 10 cent, \$34.

Wednesday, Feb. 6, we received a pleasant call from Mr. Fred H. Schwartz, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Schwartz is an "old timer," having been in the stamp business in Philadelphia in 1881-83. He published the "Philatelic News" for quite a while and afterwards sold out to W. L. Emory, of Fitchburg, Mass., who published it several months and then turned over the subscription list to us several months before we sold the "Granite State Philatelist" to T. C. Watkins, of New York, who changed the name to the "Empire State Philatelist." We figured out that those who subscribed to the "Philatelic News" at the last of Mr. Schwartz's management received papers from four different publishers, under three different names to complete their year's subscription. Mr. Schwartz is now on the road, peing advance agent for Geo. M. Wood and Miss Marguerite St. John, in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

The January number of the "Philatelic Journal of America" surpasses all previous attempts in the line of Philatelic Journalism. The frontispiece is a large portrait of Major E. B. Evans, and a sketch of the Major followed by an account of Mr. Evans' recent trip to the United States. President Tiffany contributes an interesting article "Twentyfive Years Ago," followed by "A Review of the American Stamp Trade" giving portraits with short sketches of Messrs. Holton, Trifet, Pinkham, Calman, Bogert, Burger, Krebs, Krassa, Gremmel, Kirtland, Sterling, Mason, Lehmann, Jr., Hanes, Walton, Beamish, Beans, Rothfuchs, Semmes, Lambert, Bixby, Mekeel and Reuss. Other articles by various authors fill up 78 pages, followed by 50 pages of advertisements. The management are to be congratulated on the success of their magazine which surely does not take a back seat for any of them.

#### Foreign Philatelic Gossip.

out for bogus surcharge of lion on Bulgarian stamps.

A grand international exhibition of postage stamps will be held in Amsterdam this summer.

Bogus Canadian surcharged stamps have been sold in Europe, and obtained good prices on the Continent.

The L'Echo de la Timbrologie is now the leading French philatelic journal. It is the organ of the great French Society.

The dealers in Paris, instead of selling packets of from 200 to 1000 stamps, mount them in an album and dispose of them as a collection. What's in a name? Echo answers "money!"

Since the New Hebrides have been placed under an Anglo-France protectorate, a company has been formed to colonize the isles, organize postal service, etc. We may expect more stamps.

An Austrian correspondent states that the Journal stamps, type of Mercury, are not perforated officially, but a large publishing firm had a number perforated for their own convenience, to which the post attach no importance.

A very useful philatelist's work-box is sold by the hundred on the continent. It is a very compact affair, containing boxes for stamps, scissors, knives, lenses for examining stamps, gummed paper, pincers for lifting stamps, glue and brushes,

A collection of 4,000 postage, entire envelopes, cards and wrappers was sold to a dealer in Paris, recently for 3,000 francs,-about \$600-and then resold to a collector shortly after for nearly double that amount. That was a paying transaction to the dealer.

Le Collectionneur de Timbre Poste, of Paris, says, "After a recent decision, the registered stamps of Canada are not obligatory; letters and packets sufficiently paid with ordinary postage stamps to cover also the registry fee have passed the authorities many times."

The monopoly in control of the stamps And now let the wary collector look of one of the East Indian States, has been sold to certain dealers by the petty rajahs and princes of the smaller states for a consideration. These dealers supply the stamps to the principality at the same time supplying retail dealers and collectors with all they want.

In Turkey the Poste seems determined to get rid of the foreign offices in the Levant, and has informed the various powers through their ambassadors at Constantinople that there will be postal reforms made, which they hope will culminate in the withdrawal of the foreign post-offices in the land of Mahomet.

CANADENSIS.

Frank H. Lattin, of Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., is a dealer in natural history specimens, instruments, supplies and publications of all kinds. Every collector should have a copy of his complete catalogue and price-lists before making purchases. His specimens are the very best, and his prices will be found to be much lower than those of any other reliable Bird's Eggs, Indian Relics, Showy Shells and Minerals are his spec-28-39 ialties.

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